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CASE NO. 21150P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: AMJAD ALI, ET AL

Serial No. 10/551,933

Filed October 5, 2005

Group Art Unit 1626

Examiner Sun Jae Y Loewe

For: SELECTIVE SPIROCICLYC GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending October 24, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 57 of this paper.

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